



Ride in an Essex

Sure way to know that this light weight car performs like and has the endurance of larger costly cars. Everyone says so.

Then Talk to an Owner

This is to urge a severe test of Essex performance. If you haven't had a ride that reveals its power, speed, acceleration, and comfort, come let us take you for such a demonstration.

It Has Quality At Low Price

Regard the Essex in the light of its performance. It isn't fair to think of it merely as a light weight car, when you consider the quality of its materials or what it does.

Every owner compares his Essex to the performance of large costly cars.

Haven't you noticed how everyone speaks of Essex performance?

And now they include praise of Essex reliability. They tell you how their car calls for no tinkering. Anyone who can handle a wrench can keep the Essex in sweet running condition.

Its reliability comes from the sturdiness of its construction. Particular motorists abhor squeaks and rattles. An unusually strong and stiff frame minimizes such possibilities in the Essex.

Note How the Essex Was Developed

Its motor is not like the motor used in any other car. The Essex is not made up of stock parts available to any assembler. Every item was designed and is built exclusively for Essex in the plant and by the same type of workmen who produce the largest selling fine cars in the world.

The Essex was not developed by a substitution of new units for an old model as a house is enlarged and remodeled. Every detail was designed with relation to its use in the Essex in connection with the type and char-

acter of every other detail in the car. Consequently it is properly balanced.

Low Operating Cost Fine Car Luxury

Americans have willingly paid the cost for performance and riding luxury—for fineness and distinction, as found only in larger cars. They accepted the high cost for operation and maintenance. Cars which cost little to operate did not meet their requirements in performance and endurance. They lacked the stamp of refinement and quality they demanded. So they had but two choices—the large costly American car or the small and very high priced imported automobile.

How well the Essex meets that need is seen by the type of Essex users. Thousands never before operated so small a car, and abroad where the Essex has also made such headway, owners accept it because it matches in quality and economy of operation the European cars they had previously used.

The Essex is appreciated greater in those countries where gasoline, oil and tires cost the most.

Make Reliability Your Standard

Essex appeal to pride is evident at a glance. Its performance is demonstrated in a short ride. Endurance and reliability can be appreciated in long service.

For that ask an Essex Owner.

Remember that the way a car will serve you is not indicated altogether by its weight, size or price.

Essex quality at its price is possible only because of its size. You do not pay for useless weight. And you sacrifice nothing in comfort though you gain much in the lower cost to buy and operate an Essex.

ROBINSON MOTOR CAR CO.



LAMAR COUNTY.

Heavy rains and some hail the past week.

Sulligent had Y. M. C. A. men doing Sunday School work in both the Methodist and Baptist church several days last week.

Mrs. Walter Woods left Tuesday for Slaughter, La., where she goes to visit her brother and sisters.

Mr. J. A. Shaw of Dothan, Ala., who is doing work for a real estate company, was visiting his daughter, Mrs. R. Y. Metcalf Thursday and Friday.

Dr. R. H. Redden made a professional trip to Ginn Tuesday.

Cards have been received by friends from Rev. L. M. Harris and wife of Fayette, announcing the arrival of a little daughter, Dorothy Harris.

Mrs. T. C. Metcalf went to Crews Wednesday to see her father, Mr. Bill Stanford, who is very sick.

Mrs. Lyde Stone spent a few days in Sulligent with friends last week leaving for Arkansas to visit her brother.

J. E. Metcalf went to Vernon Wednesday to serve as jurymen in the case of Kazan, who is charged with murdering his wife last Spring, west of Vernon.

Mrs. Lula Elder, of Detroit, was in Sulligent on a business trip Thursday. Mrs. Dr. Jackson returned from Pennsylvania, where she has been visiting relatives.

Miss Lottie Jackson left the past week to enter the University.

Miss Rama Flynn, of Carbon Hill, was a visitor in and near Sulligent last week.

Mr. Gorley Murray has bought the store house occupied by D. C. Thompson, and will move his restaurant there first of the year.

Clarence Stokes, who has been manager of the Democrat, has bought the D. C. Thompson stock of goods and will do business in Sulligent.

E. C. Lawson made a business trip to Memphis first part of the week.

J. C. Milner of Vernon, will represent Lamar county in New Orleans at the Cotton Growers Convention, beginning the 8th. J. B. Hodges will go from Marion county.

We understand Beaverton has no

school teachers for the winter, that being an opportunity for some who have no school who wish to teach. Beaverton is a nice place, a real summering place.

Mrs. Charley Clerman of near Vernon, visited her sister, Mrs. Young who is in the hospital in Birmingham. Mrs. E. J. Evans, of Pine Springs, has returned home from a visit to Colorado Springs, going through from Oklahoma in a car.

Mayor Maddox will begin moving the Griffin house on Vernon street in a few days, placing it on a back street and he will build where the old house now stands.

Verland Evans, of Pine Springs, left for Auburn where he will enter school.

The most destructive fire in the history of Sulligent was when the Kentucky Lumber Co. mill burned Tuesday, the 26th. The fire broke out in the boiler room and was not discovered by the hands in time to save the mill, but with faithful work by the hands and others, the fire was prevented from burning the dry kiln an getting to the lumber yard. From scarcity of water the fire gave damage to \$75,000. This mill employed two hundred hands, having about 3,000,000 feet of lumber on the yard.

Mr. Jas. Cheeley is on a visit to North Carolina, going through in an automobile, and at this writing the wires have not been able to find him.

Mr. Delaney, general manager, arrived Thursday, but as yet he has made no statement as to the replacing the mill.

Barton, who in a fight with Adams last winter in North Lamar, killing Robert Harris accidentally, was released during court at Vernon last week.

John A. Cobb made a business trip to Sulligent Friday.

F. W. Givens and T. C. Metcalf, went to Amory the past week.

Miss Virginia Crowder left for Cherokee where she will teach this winter.

The school opened in Sulligent Monday with Prof. Ira Pegues, of Scott'sboro, Ala., principal, Miss Adell Quarels first assistant; Miss Lucile

Shirley, Steens, second asst; Miss Elzara Wright, Arab, Ala., 5th and 6th; Miss Ruby Sibley, Russellville, 3rd and 4th. Miss Susan Oliver, Lou Center, Ky., 1st and 2nd. The seventh teacher will be added for high school work in a few days. Miss Irene Moore of Carrollton, Ala., is in charge of the music department.

Mr. Walter Norton of Pine Springs and Miss Daisy Gilmer of the Shiloh neighborhood were married the past week.

Mrs. Wallace Wall and little daughter, Mary Sue, were the guests of Mrs. Millie Redden Sunday and Monday.

CALEDONIA.

Never in the history of the Caledonia section has there been such a demand for homes. Some wanting to buy, while some are wanting to rent. However, but very few could be supplied. Tuesday there were two parties from near Fayette, Ala., in Caledonia wanting farms and all of these parties are wanting homes here for the school advantages to be had by the consolidated school in Caledonia, our good roads and the high school is bringing in this better class of citizens. Among the sales made the past week are the following: Mr. Louis Stevenson sold his 80 acre farm to Mr. C. H. Simpson, Fayette, for \$2500. Mr. R. W. Egger sold his for \$65 per acre to Mr. S. A. Dodson, with other sales pending, expecting to be closed this week.

Let our Caledonia men raise up and quit being satisfied with living in a good town, making a good living and floating along on the current of time. Let's get together and organize a compact, live body to push our town's interest and the general up-building of the community. Let's start the ball to rolling and let the whole country know that Caledonia is something more than just a dot on the map.

The many friends of Mr. J. C. Mattox will regret to learn that he is in the South Highland Infirmary at Birmingham, Ala., where he underwent surgical operations on August 18. However, his friends will be glad to learn that he is fast recovering from

the operations, and hopes to be home in about ten days. They hope he will soon be restored to his usual good health again.

The third quarterly conference was held at Flint Hill last Saturday and Sunday by the Rev. W. L. Duren, of Columbus. At 11 o'clock Saturday the Presiding Elder preached a most able sermon, after which a most sumptuous spread was enjoyed. At 2 o'clock the house was called to order and the regular order of business was taken up, the preacher in charge. Rev. W. W. Hartesfield made a good report of all the churches and Sunday Schools, and the Caledonia circuit. The fourth and last quarterly conference will be held at Piney Grove November the first and second.

The Lowndes County singing convention will be held at Flint Hill Saturday and Sunday, September 13 and 14th. This promises to be one of the best conventions ever held in this section. There will be delegates from Monroe county, also from Lamar and Pickens county, Ala. Everybody is extended a hearty invitation to come and take part and help make this convention a grand success. All will receive a hearty welcome.

Mrs. V. O. Phillips and two daughters, Cecelia and Ella Ruth, of Ensley, Ala., spent last week visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. S. A. Vaughan.

Master Creighton Williams, of Ensley spent last week visiting his brother, Percy Williams, at the home of his aunt, Mrs. S. A. Vaughan.

Mr. J. P. Parker, a successful farmer of the Andrews Chapel section, transacted business in Caledonia Friday.

Miss Bulah Stuart, of Ensley, Ala., is spending this week in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Andrews.

Mr. M. C. Boyd left last Wednesday for Texas, where he will spend some time visiting relatives.

Mrs. O. P. Vaughn is welcomed home after spending sometime in Muskegon, Michigan, where she has been nursing her sons who have been quite sick with the fever. Glad to report the young men are on the road

Pickens County Department

(By F. H. Williams.)

Mrs. W. R. McCafferty returned to her home in Carrollton Sunday, after a delightful stay of several days with relatives in Tuscaloosa.

Mrs. T. J. Duncan, who leased the hotel in Reform about two months ago, going from there to Birmingham for a visit to her daughter, Mrs. George W. Lyles, has arrived in Carrollton, joining Mr. Duncan at the Phoenix hotel, where they are now pleasantly located.

Mr. W. L. Stuckey, of Birmingham, is enjoying his vacation from the police force of that city and is spending the time in Pickens county with relatives and friends. He was in Carrollton the first of the week greeting his many friends.

Mr. W. H. Torbert has been spending the past few days in Tuscaloosa, remaining over Monday to participate in the Labor Day celebrations.

Mr. J. W. Hollingsworth, of Reform was transacting business in Carrollton Monday.

School begins at Lois Spring next Monday, September 9th, and the many friends of Miss Hattie Mae Noland will be pleased to learn that she will be in charge of that school the coming session.

Mr. Harry Williams left Thursday of last week for Rosedale, Miss., where he will be employed through the winter and spring.

Miss Maggie Burgh of the Pine

Grove section is in Carrollton, where she is spending a time with friends.

Mr. Will Driver of Tuscaloosa, spent the first of the week with relatives and friends at his old home in the Sapps neighborhood.

Miss Bessie Stringer leaves next Monday for Montevallo, where she will again enroll as a student of the girl's school at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Moore, of Gordo, were pleasant visitors to relatives in Carrollton Monday.

Five negroes are now confined in the county jail, two for murdering their wives, one for shooting his wife and two for assault and battery upon the person of their "true loves."

Last Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. W. C. Kilpatrick, Miss Myrtle Williams entertained in honor of her brother, Mr. Harry Williams. The house was beautifully decorated with garden and potted plants. Delicious punch was served the guests as they arrived at the home and many beautiful piano selections were rendered during the evening. At a late hour a salad course was served twenty-four guests.

Mrs. I. R. Hinton returned Monday from a stay of several days with relatives in Gordo.

Mr. W. H. Strother returned Sunday from Kentucky, where he had been enjoying a short vacation with relatives.

to recovery and will soon be able to return home.

Mr. Gaius Bush, a prominent planter of Artesia, as a welcomed visitor in Caledonia Wednesday. Come again, you are always welcome.

The many friends of Mrs. Mollie Henderson will be glad to learn that she is fast recovering and will soon be out again.

Mrs. Minnie Cain spent last week visiting her friend, Mrs. J. P. Parker, of the Andrews Chapel section, returning home Friday.

Miss Mattie Smith was the charming young hostess to a few of her friends on Wednesday. Music and games were enjoyed. At the noon hour an ice course was served in picnic style at the spring near the Smith home.

Miss Nellie Pope, of Jackson, was entertained Thursday night by her friend, Miss Mary Louise Lawrence.

We wish to thank Mr. James L. Smith as a subscriber to The Dispatch. He has been a reader of The Dispatch for a number of years and can't afford to keep house without it in his home.

Messrs. Glen and Baker Wren were business visitors in Caledonia Saturday.

Mr. Jeff J. Andrews, a highly esteemed citizen of Caledonia, motored to Columbus Thursday afternoon.

Lieut. H. G. West motored to Columbus Friday afternoon.

FERNBANK.

Mr. P. T. Hodo and Miss Nona Seay were married at the home of Dr. and Mrs. M. R. Seay Thursday morning in the presence of a few relatives. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Hartesfield, of Millport. They left immediately for New Orleans and other cities on their bridal tour. Their many friends extend to them heartiest congratulations.

Mrs. Josh Crimm and children spent Wednesday in Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. William Draper, Messrs. A. C. Sprouse, L. Sprouse and John Sprouse, were called to Columbus Wednesday to the funeral of their little nephew, the baby of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Estes, who was killed by a street car. The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Estes, from their old home extend to them their heart felt sympathy in the awful tragedy that entered their home and took their baby boy.

Miss Fannie Abbott of Covin, is visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. S. Kinner spent a few days here this week.

Misses Mona Taylor, Evelyn Eli-

ott and Lillie Seay of Vernon spent the week-end with Dr. and Mrs. M. R. Seay.

Miss Gaila Seay left Sunday for Moundville, where she will teach in the high school this session.

Mr. Leonard Stiff is visiting relatives in East Alabama.

Little Misses Emily Reed and Margie Brewer, who have been guests of their little cousin, Hazel Barksdale, left for their home in Columbus Sunday.

Mrs. Sterling Thrower, of Columbus spent Thursday with her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Wilbanks, of Columbus, spent Sunday night here and left for Birmingham Monday. A. M. Miss Alice Wilbanks and little brother are guests of Mrs. M. R. Seay.

Mrs. Jim Ussury was taken to St. Vincent's hospital Monday by Dr. M. R. Seay, where she will undergo a serious operation. Her friends hope to have her home soon fully recovered.

Mr. Glenn Atkins is visiting his parents a few days before returning to his work at Greenwood.

Mrs. Pearl Crow, of Amory, spent the week-end with her parents near Melbourne.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Atkins spent Sunday near Melbourne.

Rev. W. A. Gregg is assisting in a meeting near Covin.

FINE EQUIPPED LABORATORY.

The Columbus Hospital has installed a fine laboratory equipment with facilities for making all kinds of complicated tests for practically every disease. The laboratory will be in charge of Dr. B. D. Goode, a graduate of Tulane University and a registered physician. The laboratory will make a specialty of blood tests. Dr. Goode has many friends in this city and he is being warmly greeted and welcomed to Columbus.

WILL CARRY DRUG LINE.

Mr. S. P. Trippett, who has rented the stand formerly occupied by Tony Butera, on College street, is attractively fitting the interior for the purpose of handling a line of drug sundries and toilet articles. He expects to have his new stock in by the first of the month, preparatory for the opening of the college.



The Real Bank

IS THE SPIRIT THAT ANIMATES THE INSTITUTION.

Financial resources, buildings, fixtures, equipment—all these things—are, after all, the mere tools with which the bank works.

A real understanding of the customer's needs; an earnest desire to co-operate with him in every legitimate way; a realization of public responsibility—these constitute the BANK. Everything else, is secondary.

The spirit that animates this bank is the ground upon which we invite your account.

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